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In re Patent Application of)	PATENT APPLICATION
Inventor(s): Raymond J. Cho et al..)	
Application No.: 10/802,615)	Group Art Unit: 2177
Filed: March 16, 2004)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Title: Method and System For Performing Information Extraction And Quality Control For A Knowledge Base)	Customer No. 021971

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PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to correct the filing date in the above-identified patent application from July 21, 2004, as is currently shown on the official filing receipt, to March 16, 2004, the day the application was actually filed. The following remarks are submitted in support of this request.

Remarks:

Applicants filed the above-identified Continuation application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via Express Mail (Label No. EV 333490702 US) on March 16, 2004. The present application is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/038,197, and a Preliminary Amendment was filed concurrently with the application requesting the Related Applications paragraph and priority claim under 35 USC 120 be amended in the specification to read as follows:

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"This application is a continuation application of Serial No. 10/038,197, filed November 9, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/733,495, filed December 8, 2000, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety and to which applications we claim priority under 35 USC § 120."

Applicants subsequently received a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated June 2, 2004, indicating that a filing date had not been accorded to the application due to it being filed without the required drawings. Applicants submitted a timely filed response to the Notice on July 21, 2004, enclosing 11 sheets of drawings, and indicated in the Response that the drawings were part of the parent application No. 10/038,197, which application was incorporated by reference in the present application.

In view of the fact that the entire contents of the parent application, including drawings, were incorporated by reference and that said application is relied upon for domestic priority under 35 USC 120, Applicants submit that the drawings were therefore, in effect, submitted in the present application. The fact that the drawings were incorporated by reference obviates the rejection of the original filing date of the application. Further, the application file at the USPTO now contains copies of the drawings in the application and should be considered complete.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons noted above, Applicants respectfully submit that they are entitled to a filing date of March 16, 2004, and request that the Commissioner issue a Communication acknowledging this Petition, along with a corrected filing receipt according the original filing date of March 16, 2004.

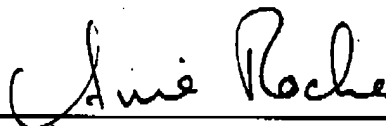
The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition Fee of \$130.00, and any additional fees that may be required by this paper, including extension of time fees, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 27763.703.301).

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Request for Refund

Applicants believe the present application was entitled to a filing date of March 16, 2004 for the reasons indicated herein above, and therefore believe that no Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) should be required. Applicants respectfully request a refund of the Petition Fee of \$130.00, if charged, under the provisions of the Notice. Please credit the refund if applicable to Deposit Account No. 23-2415.

Respectfully submitted,

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